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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a) an anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss;
 - b) a first wrapper enclosing said anti-incontinent agent;
 - c) an absorbent article positioned adjacent to said wrapped anti-incontinent agent, said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost; and
 - d) a pouch enclosing said wrapped anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.
2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said anti-incontinent agent is a drug capable of inhibiting bladder contractions.
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3. (Original) The combination of claim 2 wherein said drug is orally administered.
4. (Original) The combination of claim 2 wherein said drug is transdermally administered.
5. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said anti-incontinent agent is a device capable of supporting the bladder neck.
6. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said anti-incontinent agent is a device capable of obstructing the urethra.
7. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said absorbent article is disposable and constructed of a liquid pervious topsheet, a liquid impervious backsheet joined to said topsheet, and an absorbent core disposed between said topsheet and said backsheet, said absorbent core containing super absorbent polymer.

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8. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said pouch has a first and second end and a first and second side edge formed between said ends, said first end is folded over said absorbent article and overlaps said second end.
9. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said first wrapper and said pouch are formed of different materials.
10. (Original) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a) an drug capable of reducing urinary loss;
 - b) a first wrapper enclosing said drug;
 - c) an absorbent article positioned adjacent to said drug, said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost;
 - d) a second wrapper enclosing said disposable absorbent article; and
 - e) a pouch enclosing said wrapped drug and said wrapped disposable absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.
11. (Original) The combination of claim 10 wherein said drug is administered orally.
12. (Original) The combination of claim 10 wherein said drug is administered transdermally.
13. (Original) The combination of claim 11 wherein said first wrapper is a blister pack.
14. (Original) The combination of claim 12 wherein there are a plurality of said disposable absorbent articles assembled into a package.
15. (Original) The combination of claim 13 further comprising written information inserted into said package.
16. (Original) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a) a vaginal insert capable of supporting the bladder neck;
 - b) a first wrapper enclosing said vaginal insert;

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c) a disposable absorbent article positioned adjacent to said wrapped vaginal insert, said disposable absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost;

d) a second wrapper enclosing said disposable absorbent article; and

e) a pouch enclosing said wrapped vaginal insert and said wrapped disposable absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.

17. (Original) The combination of claim 16 wherein said vaginal insert is expandable and non-absorbent.

18. (Original) The combination of claim 17 wherein said pouch has a first end, a second end, a first edge and a second side edge formed between said first and second ends, said first end is folded over said absorbent article and overlaps said second end.

A/ 19. (Original) The combination of claim 18, further comprising wherein an opening tab which protrudes from said overlapping first end, said opening tab providing a way to open said combination.

20. (Original) A method of manufacturing a combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising the steps of:

a) obtaining an anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss;

b) wrapping said anti-incontinent agent;

c) positioning an absorbent article adjacent to said wrapped anti-incontinent agent, and

d) wrapping said anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article in a pouch, said pouch having a first end, a second end, a first side edge, a second side edge formed between said first and second ends, said first end is folded over said absorbent article and overlaps said second end.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising the steps of :

a) obtaining an anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss; containing:
a first wrapper enclosing said anti-incontinent agent;

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an absorbent article positioned adjacent to said wrapped anti-incontinent agent, said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost; and
a pouch enclosing said wrapped anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents; incidents;

- b) opening said pouch enclosing said wrapped anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article;
- c) unwrapping said wrapped anti-Incontinent agent;
- d) using said anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss; and
- e) using said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.

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22. (Currently Amended) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:

- a) a disposable absorbent article constructed of a liquid pervious topsheet, a liquid impervious backsheet joined to said topsheet, and an absorbent core disposed between said topsheet and said backsheet, said absorbent core containing super absorbent polymer and;
- b) written information related to an anti-incontinent agent, said written information being a coupon for a drug.